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SUBJ: FORMATION OF WMO WORKING GROUP ON INTERCHANGE OF POLLUTANTS BETWEEN ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS

PLEASE PASS TO NE JOHNSON, NOAA, ROCKVILLE

1. WMO SECRETARIAT SEEKING ADVICE ON POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR SUBJECT WORKING GROUP. THIS GROUP BEING FORMED UNDER AEGIS WMO EX COM PANEL ON ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION AS LEAD AGENCY IN FURTHERANCE OF GESAMP STUDY PROGRAM; IOC TO NAME TWO OCEANOGRAPHERS; WMO TO NOMINATE TWO METEOROLOGICAL EXPERTS.

2. CHAIRMAN OF EX COM PANEL (JUNGE, FRG) HAS SUGGESTED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR NEW WORKING GROUP: PROF. W. BROECKER, LAMONT GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, NY OR DR. R. ENGELMANN, US ATOMIC ENERGY COMISSION.

3. WORKING GROUP WOULD PROBABLY MEET JUST PRIOR TO GESAMP VIITH SESSION, LONDON, MARCH/APRIL 1975, TO DRAW UP PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING OUT SURVEY AND OTHER STUDIES OF ATMOSPHERE AS MAJOR CHANNGEL FOR CERTAIN KINDS OF MARINE POLLUTION. SUBJECT REGARDED HERE AS COMPLEX, AND TASK OF WORKING GROUP WOULD BE TO LAY OUT PROGRAM FOR MAKING A START ON STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH MONITORING THIS ASPECT OF MARINE POLLUTION INCLUDING MATHEMATICAL MODELS OF THE INTERCHANGE BETWEEN ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS. (SEE REPORT UNCLASSIFIED

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OF EC PANEL ON ATMOSPHEREIC POLLUTION (PARA 4.2).

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4. WMO SECRETARIAT HAS ASKED WHETHER APPROPRIATE
AGE CY (NOAA) COULD MAKE INFORMAL INQUIRY REGARDING
INDIVIDUALS SUGGESTD ABOVE AS TO THEIR INTERESTS IN AND
CAPABILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROBLE. OR TO SUGGEST OTHER
SCIENTIST PRATICULARLY QUALIFIED IN THIS FIELD. ON BASIS OF
THESE ASSESSMENTS, WMO WOULD EXTEND INVITATION (THROUGH
US PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR WMO) TO SERVE ON THE WORKING GROUP.
PRESUMABLY, ONE ONE FROM THE US WOULD
BE SELECTED. EXPENSES OF PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS
WOULD BE COVERED BY WMO.

5. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT REPLY TO THIS INFORMAL INQUIRY BE SENT
VIA THIS MISSION. DALE

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